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has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million  
bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.  
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

## JUST FOR FUN.

JAKE H. HARRISON, DALLAS, TEX.

I went out hunting yesterday,  
In bracing winter air,  
And I shall tell, in language plain,  
Just what I saw out there.

I saw a little mother quail,  
With her small children six,  
All hiding in a big brush heap,  
In a most dreadful fix.

A hawk was watching from a tree,  
With fierce and eager eye;  
A dog, with head and tail in line,  
Was at a "stand" close by.

And I, a man, God's noblest work (?)  
Was out, just having fun,  
By making war on little birds,  
With automatic gun.

The hawk was there in search of food,  
With which to save his life;  
The dog was there, at my command,  
To aid me in the strife;

And I, who know the rules of right,  
And murder's vile import,  
Was out there, not in search of food,  
But killing, just for sport.

A Life Worth While.

"I shall be content if because of  
me there shall be better fruits and  
fairer flowers."

These are the words of Luther  
Burbank, the modern miracle  
worker, whose life and deeds prove  
the sincerity of his purpose and  
reveal the qualities of true greatness.

The man who can say these  
things from the heart has a grasp  
upon the vital things of life which  
cannot fail to make his influence  
of almost infinite value to his fellow men.

He is truly great.  
He sees things in their right perspective.

He is an accurate judge of values.  
He can separate the wheat from the tares.

He knows what is worth while.  
For him the mad, heartless rush  
of the money getter has no attractions.

The goal is not worth the cost.  
From him the sickening scramble  
for public office meets with no approval.

The price is too great.  
To him the sordid bickerings of  
business and the petty, senseless  
doings of society make no appeal.

Life has a richer meaning.  
He has realized the beauty and  
the joy of unselfish service to men.

He has discovered how to make  
his own life count in the lives of  
others.  
To give men "better and fairer  
flowers," to give pleasure and satisfaction  
to untold millions, to add  
to the beauty of the world, and to  
make life richer and fuller, is to  
such a man the attainment of what  
is highest and best.

The brutal desire for power over  
men is supplanted by the beneficent  
direction of the forces of nature  
in the service of men.

A more beautiful world and better  
men and women—this is the  
ideal of such a life.

Surely it is a life worth while.—  
St. Louis World.

Let Everybody Work

And the world would be more  
happy and contented. Just consider  
how much pain and trouble  
results in your body when your  
liver and stomach stop working.  
Happily you can soon set them  
to work again, cure your pains,  
and restore yourself to health and  
contentment, with Dr. Caldwell's  
(laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it.  
Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.,  
at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it  
fails.

Compulsory School Law.

State Superintendent of Public  
Schools W. T. Carrington has  
given out some of the salient features  
of the compulsory school attendance  
law, which becomes operative June 18th. He thinks it  
will increase the average enrollment  
in the State 10 per cent., and  
the average attendance 20 per  
cent., if school boards do their  
duty, as required by the law. The

essential features of the new measure,  
as pointed out by Superintendent  
Carrington, are as follows:

Every child between 8 and 14  
must attend regularly some day  
school not less than half the time  
the school is in session. Every  
child between 14 and 16 who is not  
actually, regularly and lawfully  
employed shall attend school. A  
child may temporarily be excused  
by a court having competent jurisdiction  
from attending school on account  
of mental and physical incapacity;  
if parent or guardian is unable to  
provide proper clothes; if there is  
no school within two and one-half  
miles of the residence; if the child  
has already completed the common  
school course; if the labor of the  
child is absolutely necessary to support  
the family.

Any parent or guardian who  
violates the provisions of this law  
is guilty of misdemeanor and is  
subject to fine and imprisonment.  
The enforcement of the law devolves  
on the school boards. In cities of  
3000 population or more they may  
appoint truancy officers to enforce  
the law, and pay such officers out  
of school funds.

No child between 8 and 14 shall  
be employed in mine, factory,  
work-shop or mercantile establishment  
unless such child has completed  
with all the requirements regarding  
attendance, excuses, etc.

Any person who employs a child  
between 8 and 14 without securing  
certificate from school authorities  
that said child has complied with  
the law is guilty of misdemeanor  
and subject to a fine of \$50 and  
costs.

In cities having a population of  
10,000 or more the school boards  
are authorized to establish and  
maintain one or more ungraded  
truant or parental schools for the  
education of children who are  
habitual truants or who are incorrigible,  
vicious or immoral.

School boards shall publish or  
post notices of the provisions of  
this law just before the opening of  
each school year. Members of  
school boards and regularly appointed  
truancy officers may arrest any  
child not legally excused from  
attending school, and put the child  
in some day school that may be  
selected by parent or guardian  
choice, then in the public school  
of the district. Although the law  
requires the attendance of only  
half the time, no child can be excused  
from attendance on that account  
unless he has complied with the law.  
In other words, a child cannot  
be excused from attending the first  
half of the term on the condition  
that he attended the last half,  
but he may be if he has complied  
with the law by attending half of the term.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for  
14 days from a severely bruised  
leg, I only found relief when I used  
a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment.  
I can cheerfully recommend it as  
the best medicine for bruises ever  
sent to the afflicted. It has now  
become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R.  
Byrnes, merchant, Doversville,  
Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1, at Arcadia  
Valley Drug Co.

For Glass and Picture Frames go  
to Albert's.

Things Mail Catalogues Do Not  
Contain.

When the catalogue comes from  
your mail order house, draw an  
easy chair to the table where the  
light will shine full upon the page,  
and put on your glasses that no  
bargains may escape your eye.  
What a wonderful (?) book it is,  
to be sure—more wonderful for  
what it does not contain than what  
it does contain. We miss things  
which we would be glad to see.  
Where is there an offer to pay cash  
or exchange goods for your wheat,  
oats, corn, beans, butter, eggs and  
hay? How much do they pay for  
cattle, sheep and hogs, fob, at your  
depot? How much tax will they  
pay to support your schools and  
educate your children, for improving  
roads and bridges, the support  
of the poor of the county, for the  
expense of running the business of  
township, county and state? On  
what page is their offer to contribute  
money to the church? What line  
of credit will they extend to you  
when your crops are poor and  
money gone, when through illness  
and misfortune you are not able to  
send "cash with order" for your  
groceries, clothing, farm tools and  
crockery? What do they offer to  
your entertainment next year? Where  
is their offer to contribute? What  
did they do last year? In short,  
will they do anything to increase  
the value of your estate? Will they  
give anything for social, church,  
school or government support, or  
do they take your dollars out of  
the community with no returns  
except the goods you buy? Do they  
part with any cash to help build  
your rural telephone line, or to  
help grade and gravel your roads?  
Do they ever part with any cash  
for you for anything? And, as a  
matter of fact, don't they charge  
you more for the same grade of  
goods than your dealer? The gospel  
truth is, and it can easily be  
proven, the home dealers charge  
you less than the mail catalogue  
price, and pays the freight for  
you besides. This statement is  
true of every local advertiser in  
the columns of the Democrat, and  
this paper is willing to prove its  
faith in the assertion by guaranteeing  
prices made by its advertisers  
as being as favorable to the  
purchaser as any the mail catalogue  
figure.—Carthage Democrat.

Watch for It.

It will pay you to watch for the  
very first symptom of indigestion  
or liver trouble and to prevent the  
trouble from gaining headway, by  
quickly taking Dr. Caldwell's (laxative)  
Syrup Pepsin. Nothing is more  
weakening to the system than  
chronic dyspepsia, and all its  
complications. Nothing will cure  
it so quickly, pleasantly and surely  
as Syrup Pepsin. Sold by Arcadia  
Valley Drug Co., at 50c and \$1.00.  
Money back if it fails.

**Exquisite Reproduction of  
A Remarkable Painting**  
Practically  
GIVEN AWAY.

"The Three Most Beautiful Roses"  
By Paul de Longpre.

At the urgent solicitation of the  
Woman's Home Companion, Mr. Paul  
de Longpre, who is the greatest  
painter of flowers in the world,  
consented to make a painting of  
what he considered "The Three  
Most Beautiful Roses," and the  
painting is without doubt one of  
the masterpieces of this great artist.  
This magnificent picture is reproduced  
in all its original grandeur on  
the cover of the Woman's Home  
Companion for June. Although  
this cover is an accurate reproduction  
of a painting worth hundreds  
of dollars, yet the June number,  
which has this exquisite cover,  
may be obtained at any first-class  
news-stand or direct from the publishers  
for the trivial sum of only ten cents.

Mr. Paul de Longpre is justly  
styled the "King of Flower Painters."  
He not only paints roses, but every  
flower that grows, and is the  
highest authority on flowers. His  
paintings are found in the most  
select homes. Some have sold  
for as much as seven thousand  
and five hundred dollars (\$7,500).  
Artists, art critics and competent  
judges all agree that the covers of  
the Woman's Home Companion far  
excel those of any other magazine.  
The Woman's Home Companion is  
a magazine which in beauty and  
excellence, art, stories, illustrations  
and fashions, etc., excels all  
other home and family magazines.  
The Woman's Home Companion is  
published by the Crowell Publishing  
Company, New York City, also  
Chicago, Ill., at One Dollar a  
year, and is the favorite magazine  
in nearly half a million homes,  
where it is read each and every  
issue by three million people.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond,  
Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I  
have used Ballard's Snow Liniment  
in my family for three years. I  
would not be without it in the  
house. I have used it on my little  
girl for growing pains and aches in  
her knees. It cured her right  
away. I have also used it for frost  
bitten feet, with good success. It  
is the best liniment I ever used."  
25c, 50c, \$1.00, at Arcadia Valley  
Drug Co.

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Make Your Purchases  
At B. N. Brown's.

### EASTER GOODS

NECKWEAR—  
All the Latest  
Shades in Men's  
Easter Neckwear.

Exquisite Mil-  
lery; an unrivaled  
showing of style  
and beauty at un-  
heard of prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS  
A Choice Lot;  
Bought cheap; let up  
while they last.

### Laces & Embroidery Ribbons

Just a touch of filmy  
lace for that charming new  
Easter gown! We have just  
what you need.

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A good line of Dressing  
Combs, Hair Brushes,  
Soaps, Perfumes, Talcum  
Powders, Face Powders  
and all Toilet Articles for  
ladies, gentlemen and  
babies.

An offer of special im-  
portance to those needing  
Easter girdles, sashes, hair  
ribbons or neck ribbons,  
4 in., all silk lace ribbon,  
10c yd.

Fine Taffata ribbons, 4c,  
5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c  
and 25c yard.

We have the correct  
shades and colors at a  
price which will make you  
wonder.

### Stationery

Just what you want!

### Shoes

Splendid line of Shoes,  
suitable for everybody and  
for every purpose, at a  
price to please every one.

### Corsets

American Beauty Cor-  
set \$1.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Bat-  
test Corset with Hose Sup-  
porters, 49c.

Girdles, latest styles,  
25c, 49c, 50c, 59c.

**A Word! The place to buy Clothing,  
Underwear, Etc., is here.**

**B. N. Brown,**

(Successor to Mullin & Brown.)

Ironton, - - - Missouri.

Des Are Items.

W. J. Fitz is visiting his sister,  
Mrs. Lee Watson of Farmington.  
Thos. P. Fitz is also visiting his  
daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Morris.  
I was out on Leatherwood Creek,  
some fourteen miles north of Des  
Arc. There are some good little  
farms out there but they are very  
late putting in their corn. I only  
saw one good crop of wheat. That  
was at Brunot on the farm of W.  
H. Hays. While out there I heard  
the Baldwin whistle blow at Iron-  
ton. It must be twenty-five miles  
away. There is some good timber  
out there, but it is too far from the  
market.

Chas. Heath is down from Flat  
River. He returned Monday with  
his family.  
E. W. Graves and wife are still  
at Hot Springs. We expect them  
home about the first of June.  
Very few went to St. Louis on  
the excursion Sunday.

Sherman Ballard, who had his  
leg broken, has gone to the rail-  
road hospital for treatment.  
Mrs. Cora Berryman and son are  
visiting at Piedmont.  
Mrs. Florence Lovelace and Miss  
Bessie Lovelace spent a few days  
in St. Louis last week. Also Wm.  
Stevenson and W. J. Fitz.  
Mrs. Brewington has bought a  
new one-horse surrey.  
Rev. Seaton preached here last  
Sunday. Also baptized one sanc-  
tified man into the Methodist  
Church.

Glover Items.

Mrs. Jennie Hughes and Mae  
Miller were the guests of Mrs. J.  
H. Sutton Sunday.  
Miss Mamie Sutton spent Friday  
and Saturday in Ironton.  
George Gibbons and sister, Lena,  
were in Glover Thursday.  
Miss Gussie Gilman is staying  
with Mrs. Scoggin.  
Wm. Heifner has moved into our  
town to spend the summer in this  
beautiful valley.  
Miss Vertye Dunn was a visitor  
in the Heifner family Monday.  
Walter and Ellsworth Miller  
passed through our town on their  
way to their parents' home on  
Crane Pond, Saturday afternoon.  
Miss Bertha Govero, of Jordan,  
was seen on our streets Saturday.  
Misses Minnie and Ruth Huff  
were shopping here one day last  
week.

Mr. Miles and sister, Mamie, at-  
tended the show at Hogan Mon-  
day night. They report an ex-  
cellent time.  
Mr. G. W. Scoggins shipped a  
car of hogs and cattle Monday.  
Well, this is all for this week.  
A. S.

To Cure a Cut, Sore or Wound  
Apply Remona's Nerve & Bone Oil promptly. It is  
antiseptic—stops the pain and causes healing by  
first intention. Send money back if not satisfied.  
Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Sabula News.

Mrs. C. L. Collins is so me better  
at this writing.  
Add Reese and Lee Dunn were  
in Ironton one day last week.

The people of this place spent a  
very pleasant time at an ice cream  
social at Mrs. Rood's Saturday  
night.

G. W. Pinkley of Lesterville was  
in our town Friday.

There were eight men here last  
week taking orders for enlarged  
pictures.

C. L. Collins is tearing down his  
saw mill here to move to Crane  
Pond.

Miss Florence Miller visited in  
town one day last week.

Picking strawberries is the busi-  
ness of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese visited in  
Annapolis Sunday.

HONEYBOY.

Goodland Items.

Rev. S. W. Crocker and family  
went to Cub Creek last Sunday to  
attend the wedding of his sister,  
Miss Almira Crocker, to Mr. Frank  
Graves.

Orville Crocker is recovering  
from a siege of grip.

F. M. Adams went to St. Louis  
with his sister, Mrs. Oesch, who  
had spent a week at the old home.

A company of thirty-four young  
people met at Dr. Adams' one Sun-  
day afternoon recently, in honor  
of his daughter, Lucy, and spent a  
few hours with music, chat and  
laughter.

Misses Blanche and Ella Eatou  
and Don Eaton are attending  
school in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb made a visit  
to Ironton last week, and Arthur  
Love accompanied them home.

Giles McMahon, of Colorado,  
spent a few days lately with his  
mother at Goodland.

Born—On May 4, 1905, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Chas. Henson, a son.  
Mrs. Cora Brooks is very ill with  
inflammatory rheumatism at this  
writing.

F. M. Adams is flying around in  
a new buggy. He and his family  
went to Black to church last Sun-  
day.  
Lon. Goggin is visiting his sister,  
Mrs. Anderson, near Ironton.  
PAULINE.

Have You Rheumatism?

If so, apply Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm. It has cured others and  
there is no reason why it should  
not cure you. One application re-  
lieves pain. For sale by Arcadia  
Valley Drug Co.

All kinds of plants and sweet  
potato slips for sale at my garden  
in west Ironton. Sweet potato  
slips, 20 cents per hundred. Good,  
healthy plants. Give me a call.  
ROBERT HOSON.